



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held July 1, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The 2002-2003 Los Angeles County Grand Jury report identifies workers’ compensation as a major expenditure for the Sheriff and Fire Departments. Since 1998, workers’ compensation payouts have increased over 92% in the Sheriff’s Department, to the staggering figure of \$93.4 million in Fiscal Year 2002. The County recently hired a director of Risk Management to address the skyrocketing costs of workers’ compensation.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Assistant Administrative Officer, Risk Management Branch, Chief Administrative Office, was instructed to study the issues addressed in the 2002-03 Los Angeles County Grand Jury report, and report back in writing within two weeks regarding his assessment and recommendations on the workers’ compensation issues addressed in the report.

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Chief Administrative Office

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